

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Elections – Storage of Electronic Voting Machines – Construction of Godowns in Medak, Adilabad, Srikakulam, Prakasam and East Godavari Districts for EVM Warehouse – Release of funds – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 5078

Dated: 21-11-2013

Read the following:-

1. Election Commission of India, New Delhi Lr.No.52/10/2010 Dt.8.11.2010.
2. Govt. Memo.No.2195/Elecs.D/2010, Dt.2.8.2010.
3. G.O.Rt.No. 3352, G.A.(Elecs.C) Dept.,dt.19.7.2012.
4. G.O.Rt.No.4019, G.A. (Elecs.C) Dept., dt:31-08-2012.
5. G.O.Rt.No. 5670, G.A. (Elecs.C) Dept., dt:13-12-2012.
6. G.O.Rt.No.1235, G.A. (Elecs.C) Dept., dt:13-03-2013.
7. From Collector, Medak Lr.No.H1/5653/2010, dt:03-10-2013.
8. From Collector, Adilabad Lr.No.H4/5288/2011, dt:05-10-2013.
9. From Collector, Srikakulam Rc.No.2285/2010 C2, dt:26-10-2013.
10. From Collector, Prakasam Rc.No.H1/3771/2010, dt:26-10-2013.
11. From Collector East Godavari Ref. No.H4/593/2012, dt:03-11-2013.
12. G.O.Rt.No.4130, Finance (Expr.GAD-I) Dept., dt:19-11-2013.

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ORDER:

In the G.Os 3rd, 5th & 6th read above, Government have issued administrative sanction as detailed below to take up construction of permanent Godowns to store Electronic Voting Machines at the concerned District Headquarters by incurring expenditure under Head of Account **“MJH 4070 Capital Outlay on Other Administrative Services – M.H.789 Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes – 796 Tribal Areas Sub Plan - M.H 800 Other Expenditure – G.H 11 Normal State Plan – S.H (14) Construction of Godowns for Safe Custody of Electronic Voting Machines – 530 Major Works / 531 Other Expenditure”**.

| Sl. No. | District | Amount Rs. |
|---------|---------------|------------|
| 1 | Medak | 86,00,000 |
| 2 | Adilabad | 99,00,000 |
| 3 | Srikakulam | 86,00,000 |
| 4 | Prakasam | 122,00,000 |
| 5 | East Godavari | 104,50,000 |

2. In the G.O. 4th read above, an amount of Rs.43,00,000/- has been released to Collector & District Election Officer, Medak to incur the expenditure for construction of permanent godowns to store Electoral Voting Machines of the District Head Quarters.

3. In the reference 7th read above, Collector & District Election Officer, Medak has stated that the Govt. have issued administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.86.00 lakh from which 50% cost of Rs.43.00 lakh in financial year 2012-13 was released vide G.O. 4th read above for construction of permanent Godown to store the EVMs having 4345 BUs and 4577 CUs totaling 8922 units and the work was entrusted to the EE (Housing) Projects, Sangareddy Medak completed upto 40% i.e., to a tune of Rs.36.00 lakh but APAO, Medak has not passed the bill and requested to sanction an amount of Rs.86,00,000/-, since the work already done departmentally on emergency basis.

4. In the reference 8th read above, Collector & District Election Officer, Adilabad has informed that an amount of Rs.99.00 lakh sanctioned for construction of EVM Godown and the work has been entrusted to Executive Engineer, R & B, Adilabad and requested to release sanctioned budget of Rs.99,00,000/-.

5. In the reference 9th read above, the Collector & District Election Officer, Srikakulam has stated that the amount of Rs.86.00 lakh sanctioned for construction of warehouse Godown and requested that necessary payment may arrange to pay to the Executive Engineer (PIU) Panchayat Raj, Srikakulam.

6. In the reference 10th read above, the Collector & District Election Officer, Prakasam has informed that the administrative sanction issued for an amount of Rs.1,22,00,000/- to incur the expenditure for construction of permanent godown to store the EVMs at District Head quarter and requested to release the funds in favour of the Executive Agency i.e., A.P. Housing Corporation, Ongole.

7. In the reference 11th read above, the Collector & District Election Officer, East Godavari has informed that administrative sanction issued for an amount of Rs.1,04,50,000/- for construction of EVM Godown and appointed Executive Engineer, APE & WIDC, Kakinada as Executive Agency and requested to release of budget.

8. In the reference 12th read above, Finance Department has issued Budget Release Order for an amount of Rs.2,53,00,000/- towards construction of Godowns for safe custody of Electronic Voting Machines from the B.E. 2013-14 as per the estimates received from the District Election Officers of Medak, Adilabad, Srikakulam, Prakasam and East Godavari Districts.

9. In pursuance of the orders issued in G.O. 12th read above, sanction is hereby accorded for release of an amount of **Rs.2,53,00,000/-** (Rupees Two crore fifty three lakh only) to the Collectors & District Election Officers of **Medak, Adilabad, Srikakulam, Prakasam and East Godavari Districts** to incur the expenditure for construction of permanent godowns to store Electoral Voting Machines at the concerned District Head Quarters as detailed below:

| Sl. No. | District | Funds releasing now Rs. |
|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Medak | 50,00,000 |
| 2 | Adilabad | 50,00,000 |
| 3 | Srikakulam | 43,00,000 |
| 4 | Prakasam | 60,00,000 |
| 5 | East Godavari | 50,00,000 |
| Total Rs. | | 2,53,00,000 |

10. The expenditure sanctioned in Para-9 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account **“MJH 4070 Capital Outlay on Other Administrative Services – M.H 800 Other Expenditure – G.H 11 Normal State Plan – S.H (14) Construction of Godowns for Safe Custody of Electronic Voting Machines – 530 Major Works / 531 Other Expenditure”**.

11. The District Election Officers of Medak, Adilabad, Srikakulam, Prakasam and East Godavari Districts are hereby authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in Para 9 above for incurring expenditure for construction of permanent Godowns to store Electronic Voting Machines of the concerned District Headquarters duly following the procedure and shall incur the expenditure for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned.

12. The District Election Officers of Medak, Adilabad, Srikakulam, Prakasam and East Godavari Districts are hereby informed that the amounts allotted to their respective Districts should be incurred without any deviation of rules / procedure of A.P. Financial Code. The District Election Officers concerned will be held responsible for any deviation.

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13. Further, the District Election Officers of Medak, Adilabad, Srikakulam, Prakasam and East Godavari Districts are also requested to monitor the work and the work done particulars should be recorded in "M-Book" duly counter signed by the Engineers of the constructing agencies and submit the Utilization Certificate and progress report to this Office for record.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHANWAR LAL
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER & E.O.
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Collectors & District Election Officers of Medak, Adilabad,
Srikakulam, Prakasam and East Godavari Districts
The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.,

Copy to:

The Finance (Expr.GAD-I / BG-I) Department
The District Treasury Officers of Medak, Adilabad, Srikakulam,
Prakasam and East Godavari Districts
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The General Administration (Elecs.D) Department
Pay and Accounts Officers (Works) of the Districts concerned.
The Joint Director of Works Accounts of the Districts concerned.
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